THE TICKET QUESTION. CONTINENTAL HOTEL RIMLEY'S NEWS EXCHANGE AND TICKET AGENCY November 24, 1866.

To the Editors of The Evening Telegraph :-Gentlemen: -The articles which have recently oppeared in the daily papers of this city in reference to "speculating in tickets" for amusements, so strongly indicated that I am the person alluded to by the writers, as to induce me to lay before the public a few facts concerning one portion of my business; and I am willing to make such a statement concerning my business, feeling confident that no one, in this city at least, could, even with the knowledge thus given, become my successful rival. Among my many customers are the leading gentlemen of this city, who, finding their time too valuable to warrant them going to the box office of a theatre or concert-room, commission me to scoure for them reserved seats.

Again, the majority of these gentlemen are business men. They are aware that the box offices of the different places of amusement open at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 3 o'clock P. M. which, for a man of business, is both too late in the morning and too early in the afternoon. With me, however, they can leave their orders for tickets as they pass down early to their stores; or, as they go home in the evening, they can, up to half-past 7 o'clock, obtain as choice a ticket as if they had called in the morning. This, certainly, is an accommodation to business men,

which they alone can appreciate. Finding that I have enterprise enough to secure for them the best seats, they have always paid me a commission for the work performed. As this is an every-day occurrence, I have the satisfaction of both pleasing my customers and putting money in my purse-the true aim of

very business man. In a botel like this, there are always a large number of transient guests, who, from the facthat they are strangers in the city, ask me in reference to the different places of amusement, and also desire the most eligible seats for the different extertainments. It is almost unnecessary for ne to add that I give them the advice gratis, and charge a fair premium for the choice tickets which my enterprise alone has secured for them. They are grateful for the accommodation—I am satisfied with the profit.

By this statement it is apparent to you and the public that I conduct my business in a satisfactory manner, both for my regular and transient customers, which, together with a desire to accumulate a fortune, is my only aim as a business man. Like other members of the business world, I transact business first for my own benefit; but, in case of any overplus, I will generously donate it to some benevolent object. know that there are persons in this city—and perhaps the writers of the articles above alluded to are among them-who think I keep this stand merely for the sole accommodation of those who have not time to purchase their amusement tickets in the morning, or their papers at the different offices of publication. In one sense I do an accommodating business, out I flatter myself that I make the accommo dation a mutual benefit as between John C. Ris-ley and the public. If I did not, I should find a news exchange and ticket agency as unprofitable
as soliciting subscriptions for benevolent

Do the proprietors publish their papers solely for the benefit of the public? If not, why not? If I should insist on paying them a dollar per line for an advertisement, would they not take If the public should be so desirous of reading the newspapers as to be willing to pay ten instead of three cents per copy, would not the price of the papers be raised immediately upon the evidence of such an urgent public demand? Is not all trade regulated by supply and de-mand? If you have an article for sale you are generally willing to take all you can get for it, especially if your customer is satisfied to give you the price demanded. I do not solicit custom, because I find that custom seeks the most enterprising man. If parties do not wish to pay me for services performed, I have no objection to their occupying poor seats or standing-room in any of our places of amusement; that is their

siness, not mine. In conclusion, I would state that I shall have for sale a number of the best seats for Ristori's performances: but I shall not sell them for the same price for which they can be obtained on the evening of the performance.

If, after these foregoing statements, any one should believe himself capable of starting a successful business in opposition to myself, I invite bis competition, and will allow him several years in which to prove his ability before I make proposals to buy him out. Thus, while I invite competition. I do not believe it could be successful, feeling confident that my many patrons believe me to be all that I claim to be,

The public's faithful servant. JOHN C. RISLEY.

## LETTER FROM BALTIMORE.

Sequel to the Politico-Police Troubles-Judges of the Late Election-Claims of Loyal Slave-Owners Against the Government-Legislative[Caucus, Etc. VENING TELEGRAPH SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

\*Baltimore, November 25 .- It is asserted, upon

what may be deemed retiable authority, that

Messrs. Young and Valliant, the new Police Commissioners, and Sheriff Thompson, design bringing suit against Judge Bond, of the city Criminal Court, and the old Police Board, for damages and false imprisonment. This case. when it comes up for trial, will excite more than ordinary interest. A variety of nice points of law are involved, as well with regard to the powers of the police as to those of the judiciary. Whatever may be the political opinions of Judge Bond, enthusiastic as he is in working, heart and soul, for what he conscientiously thinks right, no one doubts his houesty of purpose. If he errs, it is from the head, not the heart. Socially, he is a gentleman, not heart. Socially, he is a gentleman in every sense of the word. That he has been, and is, an uncompromising Union man, there is abundant evidences. This is a fault only in the eyes of those whose loyalty is doubtful-a thing which the Judge has sufficient independence to disregard. One thing is certain, those who have been the true triends of our country-those who battered against treason, and finally subdued it. would rather trust him to-day than they would

his enemies.
The judges of the recent 6th of November election are fikely to get into trouble. Some of them have already been prosecuted for damages, because they retused the votes of certain parties whom they considered distoyal. One suit of this kind is now pending, and upon its final decision may depend many others. If judges of the election are to be held responsible and mulcted with heavy damages for an independent expression of opinion, and conscientious render-ing of official judgment, then, indeed, is their position onerous and unprofitable. The case of Biscoe vs. the Judges of the Nineteenth Ward, on trial for some days, before Justice Forrester. for \$300, for refusing his vote, will be decided on Tuesday. This is to be made a test.

The Government has recently appointed three new Commissioners to jors a Board, which will hold its sessions in Baltinore, to decide upon the claims of loyal slave-owers in Maryland, Delaware, and West Virginia, Woose slaves were enlisted in the United States arm) and who are entitled, according to the act of Congress, to

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\$300 for each slave. It is believed, however, that in consequence of the late political status assumed by our State and Delaware, Congress may teel less inclined to favor them, and there-fore repeal the law, leaving it to these Commonwealths, as well as Kentucky, Missouri, and West Virginia, to provide for the payment of slave-owners out of their own State treasuries.

There was a meeting of the city delegates elect to the Legislature on Saturday night last, at Governor Swam's residence, in this city. It was entirely private; called for consultation, chiefly, in reference to calling an extra session of the Legislature, and to consuit about some other matters. The Governor made quite a long speech, in which he announced, positively, his opposition to the extra session. He believed there was no necessity for it—that if time was too short at the regular session, he had power

He further asserted there was really no intention of impeaching President Johnson; that is was all talk, gotten up by gold gamolers, specu-lators in stocks, and ambitious politicians.

There is, however, a determination to revolu-tionize the so-called radioni status of Baltimore. so as to turn out Mayor Chapman, and secure new election. The conservatives do not want to have this city against them. They are desirous, also, of reorganizing the Courts, and of turning out Judge Bond, as well as all the other Unconditional Union judges, clerks, and other udiciary officials,

The course of lectures now going on at the Pesbody Institute are attracting much atten-tior, and promise to be very instructive.

There is a perfect furor of excitement in reference to the advent of Ristori. Every seat in Holliday Street Theatre has already been taken tor her entire engagement. Unless she plays a second engagement, one-half of those anxious to see her will not have an opporthnity. The weather is quite cold. We now have ceasional slight sprinkles of snow.

Business very dull, and somewhat of a panic in all branches of trade, "Boso."

OBITUARY.

Sir William Parker, Admiral of the Royal Navy of England. Sir William Parker, senior officer of the nav

of Great Britain, died on November 12, at London. He entered the navy in 1793, as captain' servant; served under Neison, exciting his admi-ration and securing his friend-hip by his spirited conduct in chasing a French frigate into Toulon and was in the war with Spain. He was first and principal aid-de-camp to the Queen.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEASTRE. - The Long Strike this evening, with the great telegraph scene in which news from all parts of the world will be read to the audience—the latest received by telegraph up to 9:30 o'clock each evening. This a Philadelphia enterprise, and has never been attracted the world will be read to the second of th

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. - Miss Effic Germon and the whole company in Jessie Brown and Poca-

ARCH STREET THEATRE .- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paul in their pecu iar and attractive entertaining this evening. AMERICAN THEATRE.-The Black Crook, with a

good cast and splendid scenery.

NATIONAL HALL.—The first lecture of the brilliant course before the Social, Civil, and Statistical Association of Philadelphia will be delivered at National Hall next Friday evening, by Hon, George Sational Hall next Friday evening, by Hon, George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts. Subject—"Policy and Justice in Public Affairs" The lecturers engaged are:—Frederick Douglass, Major-Generals Howard and B. F. Butler, Hon. J. W. Nye. Mrs. F. E. W. Harper, Hon. W. D. Kelley, Theodorg-Titton, Esq., and Hon. John A. Bingham. The 'Black Swan' will sing previous and subsequent to each lecture.

ANOTHER "BLACK CROOK."—Messrs. Wheatley, Jarrett & Palmer have completed arrangements for producing their Black Crook at the Academy of Music in this city during the approaching hondays RISTORI.—This lady will positively appear at the Academy, on December 10th as "dedea" She will also play "Elizabeth" "Leah," "Lady Macbeta." and other powerful roles.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.-Henry Vincent, the great English resormer and orator, lectures on the "American Rebellion" this evening. He should have an

CARNCROSS & DINEY have a first-rate programme for this evening, including the laughable burlesque of the Marble Lover.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

For Additional Local Items see Third Page.

PAINFUL MISHAPS .- This is the time of year when children are likely to place life and limb in jeopardy very often by climoting, running, and ball playing to excess. This should be guarded against by parents. Recently the two sons of Mr. James N. Bedloe, residing in the northwestern part of the city, met with sad accidents, which were the results of climbing. Willie and Walter Butler Bedloe, aged respectively five and eight years, in one hour were maimed for weeks through carelessness. The former was trying to get up stars, and, falling, broke an arm. The other was attemping to scramble over a fence, when he tell and broke his leg.

IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY,-To-morrow evening has been set apart for the celebration of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Mercau tile Beneficial Association of this city, an institution that embraces within its membership no only nearly every prominent merchant of Phila-delphia, but hundreds of young gentlemen who are in their employ. The object of the society is such as to forcibly commend itself, especially to those who are in their noviciate in business, with a reputation yet to establish and a fortune to make; and we earnestly suggest that every young man who intends in the future to devote himself to commercial pursuits, should take the earliest opportunity of becoming a member of the same. If we may judge from the programme, and the high reputation of the orators for the Academy of Music to-morrow occasion, evening will be filled to its fullest extent.

A.Pugnacious Party.-Last Saturday night a party of roughs got into a tree fight in the tavernat the corner of Twenty-fourta and Coates streets. For a time tue skirmish was very sharp within doors, and created considerable excitement in the neighborhood. Finally the landlord and the police put the disorderies out, when they turned on the police and used them pretty roughly. The two ringleaders were arrested and taken before Alderman Hutchin-son. Michael McGowen, the worst of the two. was held in \$1300 ball to answer for assault and battery on the officers, and James Kellum in \$800 bail for the same offense. The disturbance arose from the party calling for and consuming drinks, and then refusing to pay for them.

A COLORED BURGLAR.-A negro, answering to the name of Ransom Jones, was found in the cellar of the premises at the southwest cor ner of Fifteenth and Summer streets, which is occupied by Mr. Lockly, who keeps a grocery store. Officer Backus, on going his usual morn-ing rounds about 3 o'clock this morning, found the alley gate of the above premises standing open. As this was rather unusual, he made further researches, and found a shed window forego open. He here discovered the negro, who had in his possession a shawl, a ham, and several other articles, which were wrapped up really for removal. The darkey was cannot just as he was leaving. He was taken before Alderman Jones, who, after a hearing, held him in \$1000 bail to answer the charge of burglary.

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FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS IN GREAT VARIETY.

MESTING OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.—
A special Meeting of the Board of Control of the
First School District was hild a noon to day, at
their rooms, in the Athenseum Building, Sixth and
Adelphi streets. Edward chipley, Esq., in the

chair.

H W Hallowell, the feoretary, road a report of the Committee on the Quantication of loaders, which was adopted.

Report of Committee.—The Committee on Qualification of leachers begineve to present the following report:

The report of the resu't of the Semi-Annual Kxamination, he d at the Zare Street School House, on
Thursear, the Sth. and Friday, the 9th inst.,
together with the report of the Examiners, are
horebe submitted.
Merara Rhoads, McCure Hopper, and Stuart, of
the Boys' High School, and Mesara Rainer, Schools,
and Swieer, of the Grammar Schools, acted as
examiners.

examiners.

I we sets of questions were prepared, and the averages for which certificates would be usued for the several positions were determined and published before the examination. The announcement that the names and averages would be published hat the salutary effect of diminishing the number here tolere applying for a retricates, and who, in many

nsiances, were utterly incompetent

The examiners were thereby relieved of much supprofitable work, as each paper must be catefully scrutinized, whether its value be one hundred or a cypher. The Committee and Examinors were aded in the supervision of the different rooms be the Principals and Assistants of the Zane street Boys' and Girls' Grammar Schools, who were untiring in their efforts to render all the assistance necessary to carry out the objects of the examination, Signed—John W. Clark, Samuel Scheide, A. Taylor,

Lewis Ekin, Committee.
Comparison of the results of the examination held in May and November, 1866, for certificates of

qualifications of teachers :-GENERAL AVERAGES.
Subject of Examination. May 1866. Nov., 1863 Reading..... Geography Geography..... History of the United States,... Constitution of United States... 

tem No. 299, Rent of Additional Buildings; and 83500 from item No. 295, Fuel, to item No. 294, Ground Rents. Adjourned.

CHARGE AGAINST REVENUE OFFICERS,-ALLEGED EXTORTION.—Two men were before United States Commissioner Smith this morning, charged with extoring money from W. H. Wright, who is a distiller, carrying on business at No. 1225 Jones street. Mr. Wright testified that he had a United States license, and that the two detendants came to his place two or three dimes; at one of those times Van Beck asked him for \$100; he gave him \$75, and \$25 on a following Saturday.

The witness didn't seem to kno s what he gave the money for, and all the examination of Commis-

scorer Smith could not get it out of him
On cross-examination by Mr. Bull, counsel for
Mr. Gamble, Wright testified that two or three
days before he gave money to Van Beek, the latter asked him to lend him one hundred dollars, but he could not accommodate him at that time. Here the same difficulty was experienced in the examination. Mr. Wright could not tell what the hundred dollars Mr. Wright could not sell what the hundred dollars were given for, neither could be say it was for any official act or for a loan.

The counsel for the accused asked whether he had ever stated to Mr. Moore Clerk of Quarter Sessions, in the couri-room, anything about having loaned the money. Mr. Wright admitted that he had, and explained bimself by saving. 'It was loaned that way—the way in which I have stated "

William S. Kneass testified that the witness' distillery was in the Second District, and he was one

tillery was in the Second Dis riet, and he was one of the Deputy Collectors, especially for the still business, appointed by Mr. Diehl The point of his business, appointed by Mr. Diehl. The point of his testimony was that he was instructed not to go out of his district, which it is alleged the celendari did.

Mr. Bell then spoke in behalt of his client, Mr. Gamble, and, in passant, for Mr. Van Brek. Ho quoted the law, referred to the lack of directness in the testimony for the Government, and argued that the evidence did not show whether it was a loan, or in consideration of official services done, or to be done.

There had been no conversation about such services at all and such was not shown by the Gov-hold the parties to ball, he proposed it would be an all.
The defendants were held in \$2500 bail to answer.

POLICE MELANGE.-Two of the rising generation, aged respectively twelve and thirteen years, were arrested yesterday on suspicion of arson. They had gathered a quantity of loose shavings together in one of the ice-houses above the dam, and set fire to them. Fortunately, it was discovered in time and put out. The youngsters, who were in the vicinity at the time, were arrested, and had a preliminary examination before Alderman Allen, who held them for

a forther hearing. Five bummers and bummere ses were arrested vesterday at the Avenue Droveyard, in West Philadelphia, whilst cribbing corn from the corncribs. They were escorted to Alderman Allen's office, and had a hearing on the charge, and were all held to answer.

Albert Hays, a pugnacious individual, was arrested in Tacony street last Thursday morning, whilst engaged, it is alleged, in a furious knockdown argument with a citizen. The latter was considerably worsted in the argument. Hays had a hearing before Alderman Holmes, who held him in \$1000 bail to answer.

Henry Brown, whilst driving a horse and vesterday, was unfortunate enough to allow his temper and his horse to get the better of him. Whilst fin this condition he ran into another team, to the damage of the latter. Henry was arrested, and after a hearing before Alderman Hurley, that gentleman held him in \$500 bail to answer for fast driving.

ROBBING HIS TAILOR.-John Welsh, a stalwart looking fellow, who answers some-what to the description of a bummer, was arrested this morning, for the larceny of a coat. John, it appears, called at the Umon street Station-house and asked for lodgings in the cell. He was accommonated and turned into his chamber to enjoy slumber on a soft plank. Not havins a quiet conscience, John did not enloy quiet sleep, and about 2 o'clock this morning he got up and made an inspection of the weather. He opened his cell door and shipped out. It was cold, and John had no overcost, and looking around him, he espied the bangup of the turn-He sneaked over on tip-toe to where it was hanging, and was just getting the nine points of law in his favor when an officer a soke and caught him. The upshot of it was, that he was taken before Alderman Butler, and, not having any triends to go his bail in \$800, he was furnished with lodgings at the public expense until his trial comes on for larceny.

DOUBLY PUNISHED. - Our readers will recollect the case of J. Lynch, who was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital a few days since with his head badly cut from blows of a billy in the hands of a policeman. At the time of the occurrence Lynch was engaged with others in a row in a house from which the cries of murder were heard. Officer Dorsey proceeded to the spot and undertook to arrest Lynch, but the latter turned upon him, and was so violent, it is alleged, that the officer, in self-defense and to retain his prisoner, was compelled to use his billy, with the above effect. Last Saturday, Lynch being so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to come out, word was sent to the police, and Officer Dorsey went to the Ho-pital and took Lynch into custody. He had a hearing before Alderman Jones, who held nim in \$400 ball to answer the charge of assault and batters on an officer.

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CORNER LOUNG EDS.—A large number of these numbers were arrested vesterday. In the Eighteenth and Nineteenth War is especially Lieut. Witcraft made a clean sweep of many of the corners. There were seven young fellows arrested at one place, all of whom gave their ages as 'sweet sixteen." All had a hearing betere Alderman Clouds, who held them each in \$300 bail to keep the peace, and dismissed hem with a severe re

CAUTION TO HOUSEKEEPE as. - The volice authorities of late have had their attention called to the carelessness exhibited by some housekeepers, in not locking up their houses properly for the night. There are numbers of stores and dwellings found open night after night. The only wonder is, that with such facilities given them, we do not hear of more parglaries than we have to record. It certainly no tault of some careless people that there are

A WORTHY INSTITUTION,-The stockolders of Laberty Hall, an institution founded by and under the auspices of the colored pop a ion of this city, have issued an address, ex laming and defining the motives that prompted the undertaking. Their aim is to promote the moral and intellectual advancement of colored outh, and advance the cause of liberty, justice, and humanity.

A MISTARE CORRECTED .- It was rumored at first that in the accident which befel the Washington steam fire engine at Third and Lombard streets, on Saturday afternoon, so damaged the machinery that it was rendered unfit for service. This, we understand, is a mistake, as the engine was again put in service on Sunday morning at one o'clock.

ARTIPICIAL METRORS,-In Springfield town. Connecticut cuputng Yankee or atures Upon their townsmen tried to but some patent, home-made meteors — Such as a 'bu'l's eye" lan ern, bright, Sent un, attached to a huge kite. But better far might such deceit Minne the stars that fall, Than cothes of common make compete With those of Tower Hali!

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THE FIRST SNOW .- To day we have had the first snow of the season and it is welcomed with all the zest that new things give us, and like most other things, it loses its attractions when we get too much of it. The only new thing that we think of at present that has not lost its attractiveness is the one pelce Clotting House of Charles S.okes & Co. under the Continental, that has the continual freelyness of realized the continual freelyness of r freshness of novelty always about it.

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FROM WASHINGTON THIS P. M. [SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO HYRNING THLEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON, November 28. Public Land Selections.

The Commissione:-General of the Land Office has n prejaration a liat, which will soon; be presented to the Scoretary of the Interior, of approval of se ections for the Central Pacific Railroad, of California, embracing about torty-two thousand

Illness of the President. The President is quite indisposed from a cold, but s able to attend to business.

The Congressional Banquet. The preparations for the banquet, to be given to Congress Indicate that it will be a grand affair. It proposed to use the National Fair Building for the purpose, replacing the present leaky roof by a new one for the occasion

By the United States and European Associated Press.

THE CLAIMS OF THE UNITED STATES. Washington, November 25. — The British Sovernment has not yet made a definite reply to our claims for indemnity in the matter of the outrages upon American commerce by the Acabama, Shenandoah, and other privateers; but a better spirit is manifested by the present English Ministry than was evinced by its prede

THE APPROACHING CONGRESS.

About thirty Congressmen have already taken quarters for the winter at our hotels. The capital is now in readiness for the assen blage of Congress.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The preparation of the President's Message, and the reports of the Heads of Departments and the Chiefs of Bureaus, are in a state of greater forwardness than heretotore, previous to session of Concress. Some of them are partly in print, and the others nearly ready for the printer. The probability is that the press will be furnished with copies in advance of delivery. MISCELLANHOUS.

Mr. West, the popular chief-clerk of the Treasury Department, has sufficiently recovered from his late severe sickness to resume the con-

stant duties of his office,

The usual large crowd of visitors, of both
exes, was at the Executive mansion to-day, but he President received but few of them, owing o precaing public business. Workmen are engaged in preparing the old Pair building, on Pennsylvania avenue, for the panquet to be given to the Republican members of Congress on Saturday next.

The Loss of the Steamer "Kingfisher." NEW YORK. November 26. - The United States eamer Susquehanna, when off Cape Hatteras, ell in with two boars containing the passengers

and crew of the steamer Kinglisher.

The Kinglisher sprung a leak on the morning of the 11th instant, and, notwithstanding the most strenuous exercions of the crew and pas-sengers, and the energetic and able seamanship of the Captain, the water kept gaining on the vessel, and all on board were compelled to bandon her, and leave her to her fate, on the morning of the 15th instant,

The passengers were shortly afterwards fortonate enough to fall in with the Susqueranna, The first boat lowered from the King Fisher contained four seamen, and it is believed that a chooner which was then bearing southwest deked them up.

The following are their names: -Alfred Wren, John Dawson, Gabriel Chew, and W. Hardy. The following are the names of those rescued by the Susanehanna:-Officers-Captain, F. M. Harris; First Mate, R. B. Beggs; Second Mate, L. J. Nelson; Calef Emprees, J. H. Reihl; First Assistant Engineer, C. A. Dean; Second Assistant Engineer, E. H. Brown;

Purser, A. H. Mordeaux; Puot, J. P. Smith. Passengers—S. L. Jones, Miss M. E. Smith, and J. E. Hadgood; Firemen, R. Foell, J. Pas-call, J. Appal, F. Leach, J. Slaughter, and J. Seamen-A. Spence, P. Peterson, F. Dilken, . Smith, and F. Williams.

From Havana-Movements of General

Sherman. NEW YORK, November 26 -- Advices from Havana to the 20th have been recived. General Sherman and Minister Campbell, and their suites, attended the grand opera on Sunday and Monday evenings, and were present at a splendid military review in honor of the Queen's birthday. They subsequently attended a grand banquet at the Palace.

General Sherman went into the country on the morning of the 20th, and would return on The United States steamer Susquehanna would probably sail for Vers Cruz on the 23d.

Telegraphic Extension.

Boston, November 26.-The Western Union Telegraph Company have laid a cable in Vincyard Sound, connecting Holmes' Hote with Wood's Hole. It is proposed also to extend their telegraphic communication with Nautucket by

Evacuation Day at New York. New York, November 26.—Evacuation day was celebrated to-day with much spirit, twentysix regiments taking part in the parade.

The New York Money Market. NEW YORK November 25.—Money is a snade easier, with a light demand tor loans. The rate is steady, at seven for stock collaterals and six on Government discounts, and quiet at seven for choice

names. Stocks generally have advanced. Foreign exchange quiet. There is a scarcity of New York bills, and but moderate supply of corton bills coming from the south The weekly bank statement is much more avorable than was anticipated. In loans there is an advance of nearly \$6,500,900, and in deposits an increase of \$1,500,900. Legal tenders decreased decreased \$250,000, a much lighter reduction than

New York Bank Statement. New York, November 26.—The Bank statement for the week ending on Saturday shows:— Specie decrease. 308,259 Legal tenders decrease. 3.741.197 Circulation, increase. 127,916
Deposits, increase. 1 522,484
Import of specie for the week. 77,985 Gold. NEW YORK, November 26, 2 P. M. -Gold is quoted

Latest Markets by Telegraph New York, November 26 — Stocks steady. Chicago and Rock Island, 105; Eric Rairroad. 72; Cleveland and Toledo [112]; [Cleveland and Pittsburg, 185; Pitrsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago, 105; Michigan Southern, 81]; New York Central. 110; Illinois Central scrip. 119; Cleveland, Columbus, and Ginemati, 112; Missouri &, 88; Five-twenties of 1862, 1084; ide 1865, 167; Seven-thirties, second series, 104; third revies, 104;; Gold, 1894; Canton Company, 147; Hudson River Railroad, 1204.

Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, Nov. 26 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street SECOND BOARD.

\$1900 Belvidere bds. 65 100 sh Penna R. 64 \$2000 City 65 new. 1(2) 00 sh do. 64 \$1920 do. 1(2) 21 sh Ca & A sorip 49 \$1500 do. 1(2) 1:0 sh Beading. 60 56 \$20 0 do. 1(2) 6 sh do. 56 \$1900 Pa 5s. 96 10 sh do. 56 9 sh Penna R. 54

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A senalty of THREE PER CE STI M will be charged on all City taxes remaining uppaid; iter the let day of December 1 66. CHARLES O'NEILL

FROM EUROPE TRIS P.M. By Atlantic Submarine Telegraph Cables

Loss of an American Ship at Sea.

THE FENIAN OUTBREAK.

Arming the Irish Constabulary.

To-day's Commercial and Financial News.

Btc., Etc., Etc., Rte., Rte., Btc.

By the U.S. and European Associated Press 1 LAVERPOOL, November 26-Noon,-The barque Alice Grey, from Bangor, Maine, has been lost at sea. The mate was drowned, but the rest of the crew are safe.

LONDON, November 26-Noon,-Twelve hundred breach-loading rifles are to be sent by the British Government to Iretand, for the use of the Constables.

The arrests of Fenuns continue to be made in Ireland, and the troops are vigilant. LIVERPOOL, November 26-Noon.-The Cotton

Market is unobanged. The sales to-day sum up 10,000 bales; Middling uplands are quoted at The Breadstuffs Market is firm, London, November 26.—Consuls are quoted at 90 for money. The current prices for American securities are as follows: — United States Five-twenties, 71; Illinois Central shares, 77; Erie Builroad shares, 48½.

To the Associated Press.

QUEENSTOWN, November 26, -The Anchor Line steamer Caledonia, from New York, November h, agrived here to-dar, en route for Liverpool. London, November 26 .- Proposals for some paris of the Nicaragua route have been a warded. The Times considers that the entire scheme will be divided between the Governments of England, France, and the United States.

Fighting has been renewed in Candia. The Turks have been badly beaten and suffered greatly, no less than three thousand having been killed, and two thousand taken prisoners,

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 .- No visitors are admitted to an audience with the President to-day. He is very busily engaged upon his Message, that portion in reference to Mexican affairs re juring revision, in consequence of complica tious which have recently arisen. Our relations to other countries can only be ascertained from the publication of the message

THE U. S. STEAMER "RHODE ISLAND," The United States steamship Rhode Island, flag-ship of the Atlantic Squadron, sails to-day from Hampton Roads to visit the stations on the Southern coast.

The Southern members elect of Congress arecoming in.

Senator O. M. Roberts, of Texas, arrived last night. He reports that the material interests of Texas are flourishing, and the people generally in good spirits. Conflagration at Selma, Ala.

SELMA, Ala., November 26.-A destructive fire

occurred in this city last might. Every building on the nor h side of Water street, between Washington and Broad streets, was burned; and all the buildings on the east side of Broad street, between Linton's alley and Water street, except two, McKee & Johnson's store and the Mossenger office, which were both badly damaged.

The loss by this conflagration is estimated at over \$400,000. The heaviest losers are Judson & Duncan, whose loss amounts to about \$45,000; nsured for \$20,000; and Burnett, Martin & Swain, whose loss amounted to \$120,000; in-sured \$60,000; McKee & Johnson, loss about \$30,600; insured \$25,000; Bowen & Hooper, loss \$12,000; insured \$8000.

Secretary McCulloch.

(By U. S and Eucopean Associated Press.) NEW YORK, November 26.—The money article of the Commercial Advertiser states that owing to the withdrawal so suddenly last week of fitteen millions in currency, which caused almost a panic, that a memorial is being circulated for the removal of Secretary McCulloch, on the ground of mismanagement. A counter memorial is being circulated in

New York Gold Market. NEW YORK, Nov. 26-2.25 P. M.-Gold has advanced to 1404.

The Latest Market Reports.

Wall street.

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Naw 1 car. November 20—1:30 o'clock P. M.—
Four is do. and 15@25c. lower; sales of 3700 bbls.
at \$8@11:50 for State; \$8@12:25 for Westora; and
\$10.60@13:40 for Ohio, the Market c'osing heavy.
Sales of 220 bbls of Southern at \$11:50@16:25.

Wheat is cominally 2@3c. lower; sales of 14:00s
bushels at \$2:10 for No. 2, and \$2:30 for good No. 2.
Milwaukes. Corn is heavy, and prices easier;
sales of 39,000 bushels at \$125 affort, and \$1:34; in
store. Pork is heavy; sales of 2300 bbls. now Mess
at \$21:81@22, closing at \$22 Lard is irmer; sales of
950 bbls. at 12@18]e. @1b. Whinky dult.

DIED. SAGERS.—Entered into rest, November 24, 1868. JAMES W. SAGERS, in the 45th year of his age.
Bis male friends are myifted to attend his funeral, from his late residence. No. 1711 Sprace street, on Tuesday afternoon the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodlands.

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